

BELLS TOLLED FOR VON PLEVHE

Impressive and Imposing Funeral of the Murdered Man.

WIDOW FAINTED IN CHURCH

EMPEROR FOLLOWED THE CASKET ON FOOT.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 31.—M. Von Plevhe, the minister of the interior, who was assassinated Thursday morning last, was buried today and in evening city and country churches tolled and masses and prayers said for the repose of the soul of the murdered minister.

The services here, which were according to the rites of the Orthodox church, were of an impressive and imposing character. At 10 o'clock this morning high masses were said in the stately chapel adjoining the ministry of the interior. Emperor Nicholas and the dowager empress stood with the broken hearted widow and the children of the minister at the foot of a great mound of flowers on which rested the casket. To the right on gold embroidered cushions before a mass of wreaths banked to the ceiling were ranged the decorations which had been won by the statesman during his notable career. To the left were the metropolitan of St. Petersburg and the officiating bishops and priests in their gold embroidered vestments. A screen of flowers concealed the famous imperial choir.

Notables Present.

Among those present were other members of the imperial family, the foreign representatives, including Spencer Biddy, charge d'affaires of the American embassy; ministers of the empire, generals, admirals, nobles, governors of distant provinces, like those of Astrakhan and Irkutsk, in fact all high officialdom, not even omitting Genghis Khan, a lineal descendant of Napoleon, who is now a major general in the Russian service.

Widow Fainted.

At the most solemn moment when all knelt, and the widow, overcome by tears, the widow was overcome and fainted. The emperor came to her assistance and she was carried out by gentle hands.

Emperor on Foot.

A black garbed groom stood at each side and in advance were sixteen similarly clad lantern bearers. Behind the hearse walked the members of the minister's family and then came a long and distinguished body of mourners, where the burial took place to follow the dead to the grave on foot. The emperor himself walked a short distance, but as the Novosvitsky monastery, where the burial took place, was over five miles away and also because of the condition of the empress his majesty soon entered his carriage and returned to the city.

Streets Kept Clear.

The sidewalks along the route were crowded but lines of police kept the streets clear to the curb. As the body passed every head was uncovered and thousands crossed the sidewalks to gaze upon the remains.

The monastery stands on a plain beyond the Narva gates, and at these gates fully 50,000 persons were gathered.

Murderer in Prison.

The murderer of Von Plevhe has been removed from the hospital to the Yuborsky prison. The police know the alias under which he traveled but say they are not yet satisfied regarding his identity and decline to reveal the alias on the ground that it might defeat the ends of justice.

Hostile to Witte.

The far reaching character of the machinery of the ministry of the interior and the urgent necessity for dealing with many pending matters, render it imperative that the emperor select a successor to M. Plevhe immediately, and it is considered certain that he will do so this week. Influence hostile to M. Witte, president of the council of ministers, in spite of his acknowledged great ability and the general belief that he is the man for the position, seems to render his appointment increasingly improbable.

Quiet at Kansas City.

Kansas City, July 31.—No new feature developed in the reported strike here today. Much interest was displayed by the strikers in the announcement that President Donnelly of the butchers' union would come here Tuesday and address them. It is believed that some definite action regarding a sympathetic strike of the allied trades will be taken during his stay here.

GERMANY WILL FORCE VENEZUELA TO PAY UP

Willenstadt, Island of Curacao, July 31.—It is reported that Herr Polmann, the German minister at Caracas, has delivered an ultimatum demanding the immediate payment by the Venezuelan government of the interest on the amount of the award to be paid to Germany as stipulated in the protocol signed by Herr W. von Bismarck, representing Germany, and Polmann, 1893. If this demand is not complied with, the report says, the minister will leave Caracas on August 4.

FOUR BUILDINGS BURNED.

Philadelphia, July 31.—The group of four buildings of the ornamental terra cotta works, at Wissahickon avenue and Bristol street, was totally destroyed by fire tonight. Loss, \$150,000.

STRENGTHENING THE WEAK SPOTS

Packers and Strikers Preparing For Desperate Struggle.

NON-UNION MEN AT WORK

NO INDICATION OF A SPEEDY SETTLEMENT.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Both the packers and the strikers spent Sunday in strengthening weak spots in their defenses preparatory to another week of efforts to bring their opponents to terms. All the plants were operated during the forenoon in order to get rid of the live stock that was left over from last week. The remainder of the day was spent by the employers in installing new men and arranging many of the small details that had been overlooked during the week. A number of new men were added to the number already at work in the different plants. Among today's arrivals were many skilled laborers, something the packers have been badly in need of ever since the strike started. Because of the lack of skilled labor the by-products of animals killed have been let go to waste. Enough skilled men have been secured in the last forty-eight hours, however, to justify the belief that all the by-product plants will be in full operation before the end of the week.

Strikers Issue Statement.

The strike leaders spent the greater part of the day in preparing a statement to the public. In this statement the unionists explain their side of the controversy, declaring that it is the packers and not the men who are responsible for the present state of affairs in the packing industry. The public is asked to be lenient with the men during the strike, it being declared by the union leaders that it will be impossible for the men to work under the conditions which existed before the strike was called and that up to the present time the packers have shown no disposition to treat the strikers in a fair manner. According to this statement the men will stay on strike until their unions are disrupted or until the packers surrender.

Fatal Fight.

In a fight at the Nelson Morris plant, today between Andrew Sims and John Davis, both non-union workmen from Indiana, the former was stabbed and killed. Sims was employed by the packing company and was in the improvised dining room which had been fitted up for the men employed as strike breakers. Davis was employed as a cook by the same company. The fight was the result of a quarrel over the food when Davis stabbed Sims.

STRIKERS MUST WIN.

Otherwise Their Union Will Surely Be Disrupted. Omaha, July 31.—President Donnelly of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' union, who arrived in the city early today, addressed two meetings of the packing house strikers. At each meeting he was greeted by an immense crowd, who gave him most respectful attention and great enthusiasm as he reached climaxes.

PROCEEDING SLOWLY.

New York Butchers Will Not Come Out For Several Days.

New York, July 31.—More than the usual number of cattle were slaughtered here today in the plants of the Swartzchild & Sulzberger company, and the United Dressed Beef company, in defiance of the order of President Donnelly, of Chicago, that all of the men in both plants should come out today until both companies entered into an agreement with their employees. The meeting of the butchers was held today and Joseph Masterson, business agent of the union, said:

HEAVY INCREASE IN THE UTAH COAL PRODUCTION

(Special to The Herald.)
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THE HEROISM OF MR. CARNEGIE.



MR. CARNEGIE.—GOOD-BY, DUKE AND DUCHESS; THE PLEASURE IS ALL MINE. I ASSURE YOU. GLAD YOU HAD A PLEASANT VISIT; COME AGAIN—WHAT'S ALL THIS?



"I'LL FIX YOU FELLOWS: AFTER TIPS, AND JUST AFTER PAY DAY?"



SCENE NEAR SKIBO CASTLE.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

TAKEN WHILE AT WORK

Pickard and Hayes Were Not Captured After a Desperate Struggle.

(Special to The Herald.)

Casper, Wyo., July 31.—David Pickard and V. Hayes, who were arrested recently by Sheriff Webb, assisted by Joe La Fors, deputy United States marshal, tell a story greatly at variance with that told by the officers. The latter gave it out that they caught the men, who were described as bold, bad bandits, only after putting forth such effort and the use of great strategy. Pickard and Hayes, who are charged with perjury in connection with the trial of Tom O'Day, have been regarded as law abiding ranch men, and they say that the officers are attempting to work up a little cheap notoriety. They say they were working in the hay field when Webb and La Fors arrived and asked permission to finish their work. They were willing to go to Casper peacefully. They asked permission to carry their guns, but this was denied them. They said they would not go at all unless they could carry their weapons for they had heard what Webb would do to them if he ever got them in his power. Finally Webb, being unable to take the two men, permitted them to carry their guns and far as Dr. Ranch, where Webb threw a shot gun down on them and compelled them to turn over their guns.

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TRAIN ROBBERS USE DYNAMITE

Rock Island Passenger Held Up in Texas by Seven Masked Men—No Money Was Secured by the Desperadoes.

(Special to The Herald.)

EL PASO, Texas, July 31.—The Rock Island passenger train which left El Paso Saturday morning north-bound, was held up Saturday night at 11 o'clock at Logan, N. M., a station thirty miles north of Tucuman and ninety miles north of Santa Rosa, the division point. Seven masked robbers boarded the train just as it was moving out of Logan, unoccupied the baggage and express cars and went on with the engine. Conductor John York resisted and was shot in the leg. The train was run ahead a short distance, when it was stopped and dynamite applied to the rear of the train. The small safe was placed on top of the large one with dynamite between the two. The charge was fired, but the only effect was to blow the small safe through the roof of the car, the larger one not being injured. The small safe was replaced and the second charge of dynamite put between the two safes. The train was then run back to the side of the car. The robbers then mounted their horses and rode away in the darkness.

DEPORTED MINERS WILL APPEAL TO FEDERAL COURT FOR JUSTICE

Denver, July 31.—Attorneys H. N. Hawkins and John H. Murphy, counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, are devising ways and means to enable the deported Cripple Creek miners to return to their homes. Papers are being drawn and application will be made to some court, possibly the federal court, for an injunction restraining the Citizens Alliance and mine owners from interfering with any deportees who return to the Cripple Creek district.

YOUNG GIRL MAY DIE THREE SCORE INJURED

Nellie Demming of Coalville Nearly Burned to Death by Coal Oil Lamp.

(Special to The Herald.)
Park City, July 31.—This evening shortly before 9 o'clock the Union Pacific depot was the scene of an accident. A young girl, Nellie Demming of Coalville, is very likely to lose her life. Miss Demming, in company with Miss Hosmer, was at the depot staying with the children of C. F. Goetz while he and his wife were at church. Miss Demming started down stairs carrying a lighted coal oil lamp, and when near the bottom tripped, falling to the floor, some little distance below.

HEAD-ON COLLISION BETWEEN TROLLEY CARS—ONE OF THE MOTORMEN WILL DIE.

New York, July 31.—Fifty passengers were injured, eleven of them seriously and one probably fatally, in a head-on collision between a runaway Mount Vernon trolley car and a Yonkers trolley car at Woodlawn, near Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and the car got beyond his control. The trolley car should have stopped at a switch but failed to do so and the two crashed together.

JUDGE PARKER MADE A QUIET SABBATH

Esopus, N. Y., July 31.—With no callers today to disturb him, this has been the quietest day passed by Judge Parker since the St. Louis convention. The subject of politics was not mentioned, even when the newspaper men paid their daily call upon the presidential candidate. Judge Parker attended church at Kingston.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

San Francisco, July 31.—Fire today destroyed the establishment of the Shilbert Mercantile company. Loss, \$25,000.

BIG CROWD SEES GREAT LOSSES THE AUTO RACES ON BOTH SIDES

Opening at Calder's Park is Well Attended. Japanese Army Steadily Closing Upon Port Arthur.

GRANGE WINS TWO EVENTS LITTLE BOATS IN BATTLE

GUNN IS HURT IN MOTOR-CYCLE CONTEST. JAPANESE CHARGE RUSSIANS WITH INHUMANITY.

A CROWD that filled the dinky grand stand and bleachers stretched out along the track on either side, endured the hot sun for two long hours yesterday afternoon to witness the first automobile races ever held at Calder's park. There was little excitement, but as the winner passed the grand stand with J. Gunn, the spectators cheered. A yell also went up when an automobile brought Gunn around, with his face covered with blood, smiling and waving a crimsoned handkerchief. Society was well represented. Stylized turnouts of every description could be seen lined up on either side of the grand stand and around the track. The first event was to have been a five-mile motorcycle amateur gold and silver medal race, but the two men entered, H. C. James and G. W. Lewis, were dropped out at the start and were obliged to quit.

Ogden Man a Winner.

The second race was a five-mile open automobile race for cars worth \$1,500 or less. The prize cup went to M. Grange of Ogden. The four machines were stripped of all superfluous matter and looked like skeletons in their racing trim. The racers made a flying start. Staley leading, Grange second, Murdock third and Lewis last. At the end of the first half-mile Grange had secured the lead, followed by Staley, Lewis and Murdock in order. Lewis, in a little black runabout, saw down in the bottom the machine so low that he was scarcely visible coming down the stretch. The mile was covered in 1:56, with Grange a long distance ahead of the bunch, which came along in the following order: Lewis, Murdock and Staley. The latter stopped at the judges' stand for half a minute to adjust his machine, which never was within sight of the other racers. At the two-mile pole Grange was almost abreast, Murdock being a triple ahead. Grange was still leading on the third mile, made in 4:36, while Lewis had slowed up and was considerably behind Murdock. By the time the last mile was up Grange had lapped his competitors twice, who were strung out for half a mile. Murdock was second, Lewis third and Staley fourth. Time—5:14.

Bert Fuller is Defeated.

H. Sanders beat Bert Fuller in the two-mile race for a trophy cup, open to cars worth \$2,500. The time was 5:25. Fuller had the pole at the start and Sanders had a small lead, which he gradually increased. Each machine carried an extra man, who swung far out when at the ends of the track on the side nearest the pole, so as to aid the driver in rounding the curve. Fuller seemed to hold the pole better and usually went ahead on the curves, while Sanders could go faster on the stretches. The race was a close one, but Sanders was a short distance ahead as the two started on the last lap. The mile was made in 1:36. On the first quarter of the second mile Staley passed him and finished an easy winner in 3:45.

Gunn Hurt by Chapman's Fall.

The three-cornered five-mile motorcycle race between J. P. Gunn, Earl Staley and John Chapman proved disastrous for the former. On the first quarter of the track, the third mile, Chapman, who was in the lead, fell off and Gunn ran over him. The latter was somewhat bruised and lamed, so he was decided to change the event to a two-mile go between Chapman and Staley. Chapman led at the start and kept ahead during the first mile, which was made in 1:36. On the first quarter of the second mile Staley passed him and finished an easy winner in 3:45.

RUSSIAN RETREAT A COMPLETE SURPRISE TO THE JAPANESE.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—Lieutenant General Sakharoff, in a dispatch to the general staff dated July 30th, reports that "there has been no change in the position of the Russian troops since yesterday today. The Japanese are concentrating strongly on our southern front."

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

General Sakharoff then refers to General Oku's account of the battle of Ta Toke Kiao and declares that the Russian forces were not as large as General Oku represented, adding: "Our position is becoming steadily more and more favorable. We are keeping the enemy in check and with no idea of obstinately defending it. We did not throw up any special defenses, we held all our positions against the Japanese attacks and then retired because the commanding officer did not deem it possible to accept battle the day following our repulsing the position. The evacuation of our position was a complete surprise to the Japanese."

KUROPATKIN ENMESEED.

Japanese General Had a Net Spread For the Russians.

St. Petersburg, August 1, 3:55 a.m.—Although public attention has been distracted from the events of the war during the past week, first because of the fear of international complications, and second because of the assassination of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve, the situation at the front is regarded as critical.

CRITICALLY ILL.

Philadelphia, July 31.—Robert E. Pattison, former governor of Pennsylvania, is critically ill with pneumonia at his home in Overbrook, a suburb. His health was impaired by hard work at the national Democratic convention.

ANOTHER BATTLE IS NOT EXPECTED FOR AT LEAST FIVE DAYS.

Liao Yang, July 30, (delayed in transmission).—All is quiet in the south and east front and nothing important is anticipated here short of five days. The statement is made that the British residents of New Chung, headed by the British consul, made a pro-Japanese demonstration upon the ar-